

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 1283 - HB 1764

April 18, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds *that the victim was 70 years of age or older* to the aggravating circumstances required for punishment for first degree murder to impose the sentence of death or life without parole.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditure - \$73,500/Incarceration\***

Assumes one conviction every other year will receive sentence of life without parole rather than a life sentence.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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